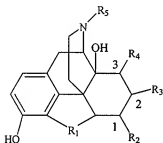


## AMENDMENTS

### Listing of Claims

The following listing of claims replaces all previous listings or versions thereof:

- (Currently amended) A composition of matter comprising:



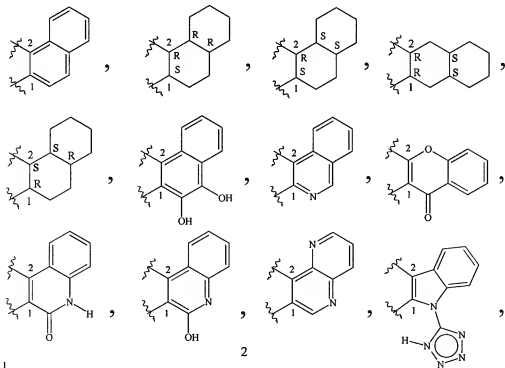
wherein

R<sub>1</sub> is O, NH, NR<sub>6</sub>, S, SH, or SR<sub>6</sub>;

R<sub>2</sub> is H, =O, *t*-butyl, phenoxy, diphenylamine, thiophenyl, phenyl, or cyclohexane;

R<sub>3</sub> is ~~phenyl or~~ phenoxy;

wherein R<sub>2</sub> and R<sub>3</sub> comprise a ring system selected from:





or

R<sub>4</sub> is H or *t*-butyl; and

R<sub>5</sub> is CH<sub>3</sub>, methylcyclopropane, a linear alkyl, a branched alkyl, a substituted alkyl, or a substituted branched alkyl;

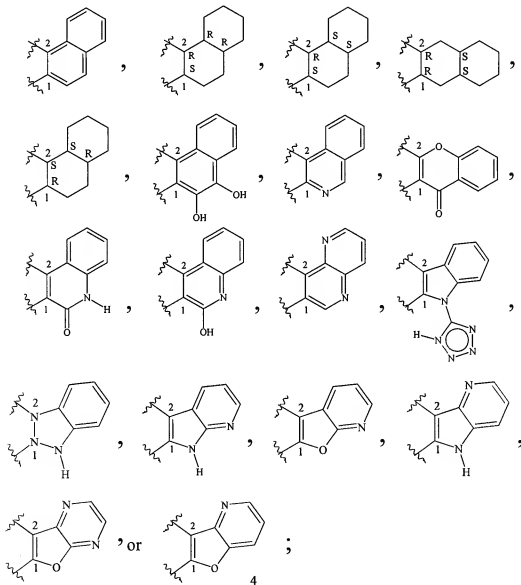
R<sub>6</sub> is H, CH<sub>3</sub>, a linear alkyl, a branched alkyl, a substituted alkyl, or a substituted branched alkyl; or

a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

2. (Original) The composition of claim 1, wherein

R<sub>1</sub> is O, or NH;

R<sub>2</sub> and R<sub>3</sub> comprise a ring system selected from:



R<sub>4</sub> is H;

R<sub>5</sub> is methylcyclopropane; or

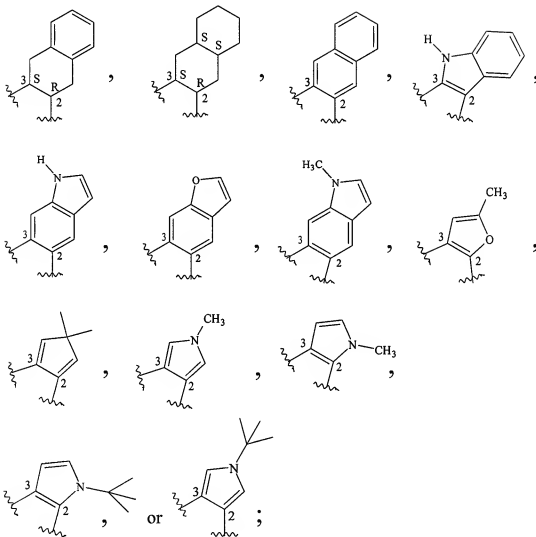
or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

3. (Original) The composition of claim 1, wherein

R<sub>1</sub> is O, or NH;

R<sub>2</sub> is =O;

R<sub>3</sub> and R<sub>4</sub> comprise a ring system selected from:

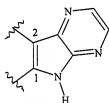


R<sub>5</sub> is methyl; or

a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

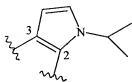
4. (Currently amended) The composition of claim 1, wherein  
 $R_1$  is O, or NH;  
 $R_2$  is H, or =O;  
 $R_3$  is ~~phenyl~~- or phenoxy;  
 $R_4$  is H or *t*-butyl; and  
 $R_5$  is CH<sub>3</sub>, methylcyclopropane, a linear alkyl, a branched alkyl, a substituted alkyl, or a substituted branched alkyl;  
 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.
5. (Original) The composition of claim 4, wherein  $R_5$  is CH<sub>3</sub> or methylcyclopropane.

6. (Original) The composition of claim 1, wherein  
 $R_1$  is O, or NH;  
 $R_4$  is H;  
 $R_5$  is methyl; and  
 $R_2$  and  $R_3$  comprise:



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

7. (Original) The composition of claim 1, wherein  
 $R_1$  is O, or NH;  
 $R_2$  is =O;  
 $R_3$  and  $R_4$  comprise:



R<sub>5</sub> is methylecyclopropyl; or  
a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

8. (Original) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound according to claim 1 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.
9. (Original) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound according to claim 7 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.
- 10-20. (Canceled)